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CENTRAL STATES NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

**36th Annual Convention**

**Host Club—Heart of America Numismatic Association, Inc.**

HOTEL MUEHLEBACH — APRIL 25-26-27, 1975

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

RAY O. LEFMAN, General Chairman

Dear Friends:

As the General Chairman of the 36th anniversary convention of the Central States Numismatic Society, may I personally invite you, as a member of this most prestigious organization, to attend the up-coming outstanding event.

For the past twenty years CSNS conventions have been growing with leaps and bounds! And this year's event will be the biggest and best yet!! The Heart of America Numismatic Association (HANA) is going all out to make the 1975 show, indeed, something to remember.

We are most fortunate to have, for the second public showing, the "Million Dollar Gold Coin." Paramount International Coin Corporation of Englewood, Ohio, at great expense is bringing the coin to Kansas City for all to enjoy. (The first and only convention showing of this coin, thus far, was at the American Numismatic Association (ANA) convention last August in Miami.)

The Franklin Mint will be hosting a "first," something which will remain a secret until you arrive at the show. The Franklin Mint Collector's Society has already invited its 8000 Mid-West members to be on hand to share in the FM "secret."

The Rare Coin Corporation of America (RARCOA) of Chicago will be conducting a two-session auction which promises to be second-to-none in quality and quantity. RARCOA has been most successful in furnishing CSNS with superb auctions, and this year will be no exception! Be certain to obtain your catalog early.

We are fortunate to be having the exhibition of "Archaeological Finds of The People's Republic of China" on display at the famous Nelson Art Gallery here in Kansas City at the same time as our convention. A special exhibit tour has been arranged, as well as a three-hour guided tour of the Truman Library and Truman Sports Complex.

And many, many more attractions (almost too many to attempt listing) have been arranged for your enjoyment.... PNG Day on April 24th; the Rev. Arthur Coole hundred case exhibit of Chinese numismatic material; an Educational Forum with Adm. O. H. Dodson, moderator, Mrs. Margo Russell and Bill Louth; the Awards Banquet with Bill Krieg as MC; the Ladies' Luncheon; a three-day counterfeit detection seminar by the Organization of International Numismatists (OIN); the Medallic Art Co. exhibit; "The Granite Lady" movie; an OTACS meeting; ....and FUN FOR EVERY ONE!!

Again, "Come Alive in '75," attend the convention. I'll be looking for you!

Cordially,

Ray O. Lefman

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**Come Alive In '75**

# *Central States Show Begins April 25 In Kansas City*

The Heart of America Numismatic Association will host the 36th Anniversary Convention of the Central States Numismatic Society, April 25-27 at the Muehlebach Hotel, Kansas City, Mo.

Chairman of the convention is Ray O. Lefman, who has been chairman of many successful conventions in the area.

The event will be a "must" for every Far Eastern collecting specialist. It will also be a show which many collectors will not want to miss, with a Professional Numismatist Guild (PNG) Day, scheduled to take place a day in advance of the official show opening date, and a special Bureau of the Mint film presentation, "The Granite Lady," dealing with the history of the Old Mint of San Francisco.

Dominating the exhibit area will be 52 cases of material, displayed by the Rev. Arthur Braden Coole, Far Eastern missionary, numismatist, historian and scholar, who now resides in Denver, Colo. Though retired from the ministry, his dedication to the preparation of a 12-volume encyclopedia of Chinese coins can hardly be called a "retirement pursuit."

A scant five days prior to the opening of the CSNS convention, on April 20, Kansas City's Nelson Gallery — Atkins Museum will host an exhibit of artifacts uncovered since 1949 in the People's Republic of China, covering a period from the Ice Age to the 14th century of the present era.

Kansas City is the second and last U.S. stop for the exhibit, which will return to China after it closes on June 8. It has been shown earlier in the National Gallery in Washington, D.C., and was enjoyed by some two million viewers earlier in Vienna, Stockholm, London, Paris and Toronto.

**Kansas City's Hotel Muehlebach, site of the '75 CSNS convention.**

There will be a 175-dealer bourse,

competitive and non-competitive exhibits, and a two-session auction. Rare Coin Corporation of America, Chicago, will conduct the auction.

Special tour events are being planned and a hospitality room will be open with a homey-relaxed atmosphere during the convention. All paid registrants will be eligible.

Bourse tables have been sold out for months. Information on cancellations may be obtained from the bourse chairman, Ralph Hardman, (816) HE2-1914.

Paramount International Coin Corporation of Englewood, Ohio, will display its "Million Dollar Coin" along with other rarities.

Personnel from The Franklin Mint will be on hand and will offer convention-goers a preview of their newest offerings.

CSNS members wishing to compete in the exhibit competition, but who have not yet reserved space are urged to immediately contact exhibit chairman Dale Hauber, 36 So. Drake, Kan-

**The traditional convention badge will be offered registrants for only $2. The reverse is dominated by the Society's emblem.**

# Educational Forum Panelists

**Louth**

**Russell**

**Dodson**

Panelists participating in the Educational Forum will be William T. Louth, president of Medallic Art Co. of Danbury, Conn., and Mrs. Margo Russell, editor of COIN WORLD, Sidney, Ohio. The Friday evening forum will be moderated by former ANA president Adm. O. H. Dodson, USN-Ret. "Numismatics: The Fifth Estate" will be Mrs. Russell's topic; Mr. Louth's topic had not been announced as The Centinel went to press.

**William F. Krieg**
**Awards Banquet MC**

sas City, Mo. 64119.

A traditional highlight of all CSNS conventions is the Annual Awards Banquet. Scheduled for Saturday evening, the gala affair will include the announcement of winners of the exhibit competition, the Bradfield Literary award, and the Society's coveted Medal of Merit. Bill Krieg, vice president of Collector Relations of The Franklin Mint, will be the Master of Ceremonies.

The '75 Central States extravaganza should please just about everyone! As show officials urge, "Come Alive in '75!!"

## *About The Cover*

You'd smile too — just like Kansas City convention heads Ray Lefman, Ralph Hardman and Dale Hauber — if you had $1,000,000 worth of gold in your background! The unique coin (and the guys!) will be on exhibit at the 36th anniversary conclave of Central States Numismatic Society, April 25-27.

# Bradfield Competition Open To All

Max M. Schwartz, Managing Director of the Lewis M. Reagan Memorial Foundation, Inc., recently reaffirmed the Foundation's plans to continue the sponsorship of the Elston G. Bradfield Literary Award.

The award, named in honor of The Centinel's originating editor, has been presented annually since its inception in 1969 to the author of the best article appearing in the Society's official publication.

Elston Bradfield was the first editor of The Centinel, holding that position from 1953 until 1964. The well known Chicago area numismatist was also editor of The Numismatist, official publication of the American Numismatic Association. He resigned from both publications due to ill health.

Interested Society members wishing to share of their numismatic knowledge and to compete for the coveted award have only to follow these simple rules: (1) The author must be a member in good standing of CSNS; (2) The article must be published in the The Centinel; (3) Subject matter can be any numismatic or related topic; (4) An individual may enter as often as he wishes, although only one award is made each year, and an individual may win the award but once; and (5) Length is not a major factor and will be governed by the author's ability to adequately cover his subject.

All literary submissions are published on a space-available basis. Extremely lengthy articles should be avoided. Photographs and illustrations

(See **Award**, page 35)

# Central States Numismatic Society

# 36th Anniversary Convention

**KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI**

## APRIL 25-27, 1975

## HOTEL MUEHLEBACH

***Host Club: Heart of America Numismatic Association, Inc.***

## Tentative Program

**Thursday, April 24 —**

8:00 a.m. — Bourse Room open to PNG dealers only.
10:00 a.m. — Bourse Room open to the public.
5:00 p.m. — PNG Bourse closes.
6:30 p.m. — Cocktail Hour (PNG members and invited guests only).
7:30 p.m. — Buffet Dinner (PNG members and invited guests only).
8:30 p.m. — PNG membership meeting.

**Friday, April 25 —**

8:00 a.m. — Bourse Room open to CSNS dealers only.
— Exhibit Room open to CSNS exhibitors only.
— OIN Registration, first session, Counterfeit Detection Seminar.
9:30 a.m. — Ribbon cutting and formal opening of CSNS convention.
9:45 a.m. — Bourse and Exhibit Rooms open to the public.
11:00 a.m. — The Franklin Mint movie (to be shown each hour throughout day).
12:00 noon—Press Meeting.
1:00 p.m. — Nelson Art Gallery tour. Advance reservations necessary. Meet at hotel's Wyandotte entrance.
1:15 p.m. — Bus leaves for Nelson Art Gallery tour and Exhibition of Archaeological Finds of the People's Republic of China.
3:00 p.m. — Book Autographing Reception, Virginia Culver and Chester L. Krause, Presidential Suite.
4:00 p.m. — CSNS Officers and Board of Governors meeting.
5:00 p.m. — CSNS President's Reception (by special invitation only).
6:00 p.m. — First showing, "The Granite Lady," film of the U.S. Mint.
7:00 p.m. — Auction, first session, by RARCOA.
7:15 p.m. — Educational Forum. Moderator: Adm. O. H. Dodson.
9:00 p.m. — Bourse and Exhibit Rooms close.

**Saturday, April 26 —**

8:00 a.m. — Bourse Room open to CSNS dealers only.
— Exhibit Room open to exhibitors only.
8:30 a.m. — OIN Counterfeit Detection Seminar, second session.

9:00 a.m. — Bourse and Exhibit Rooms open to the public.
— Tour leaves for Truman Library, Truman Sports Complex, luncheon at Arrowhead Inn, and visit to Hall of Heros. (By advance reservations; limited to 45 persons.)
10:00 a.m. — The Franklin Mint movie (to be shown each hour throughout day).
12:30 p.m. — Ladies Luncheon, Italian Gardens Restaurant. (Limited to 60 ladies; tickets available by mail or at convention registration desk.)
1:00 p.m. — Auction, second session, by RARCOA.
2:00 p.m. — CSNS General Membership meeting; President Dan Parker, presiding.
3:00 p.m. — Book Autographing Reception, Virginia Culver and Chester L. Krause, Presidential Suite.
3:30 p.m. — Second showing, "The Granite Lady," film of the U.S. Mint.
4:00 p.m. — Midwest Elongated Collectors Society meeting.
5:00 p.m. — OTACS meeting.
8:00 p.m. — Bourse and Exhibit Rooms close.
8:30 p.m. — Dutch-Treat Cocktail Hour, Grand Ballroom.
9:00 p.m. — CSNS Awards Banquet.

**Sunday, April 27** —
9:00 a.m. — OIN Counterfeit Detection Seminar, final session.
10:00 a.m. — Bourse and Exhibit Rooms open to the public.
11:00 a.m. — CSNS Officers and Board of Governors meeting.
1:00 p.m. — Final showing, "The Granite Lady," film of the U.S. Mint.
5:00 p.m. — 36th Anniversary CSNS Convention closes.
6:00 p.m. — Begin making plans for Chicago's 1976 CSNS convention. General Chairman: William Pettit.

**(Please consult the Convention Information Desk for those events, times and locations not listed above.)**

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# FUTURE C.S.N.S. CONVENTIONS

**April 24-27, 1975** ..... **Muehlebach Hotel** ..... **Kansas City, Missouri**
Chairman: Roy O. Lefman, 412 S. Van Brunt, Kansas City, Missouri 64124
Bourse: Ralph D. Hardman, Jr., 4809 Belinder Ct., Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66205

**April 29 - May 2, 1976** ..... **Sheraton Hotel** ..... **Chicago, Illinois**
Chairman: William Pettit, 3 Clay Court, Boulder Hill, Aurora, Illinois 60538

**May 13-15, 1977** ..... **Milwaukee, Wisconsin**
Chairman: A. P. "Del" Bertschy, 714 E. Glendale Ave., Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53211

**Dates to be announced, 1980** ..... **Lincoln, Nebraska**
Chairman: Allen L. Schrock, P.O. Box 1212, D.T.S., Omaha, Nebraska 68101

NOTE TO CLUB OFFICIALS: Interested in hosting a future CSNS convention? It's not too early to begin thinking about 1978, 1979, or 1981! Submit your letter of invitation to the CSNS Secretary-Treasurer as early as possible. Your request will receive the attention of the Board of Governors at the earliest opportunity.

## On The Block

# Choice, Rare Numismatic Material Awaits The Discriminating Bidder

In order for readers of The Centinel to have a preview of what is in store for them in the convention auction, Jim Simek of RARCOA, the convention auction firm, has prepared for us the following "letter to the membership" containing his thoughts on the coming sale, as well as a brief rundown of some of the highlights of the sale itself.

Members may secure copies of the sale catalog in advance of the convention by addressing their requests to RARCOA, 31 North Clark St., Chicago, Ill. 60602.

"RARCOA, the Rare Coin Company of America, Inc. of Chicago, is again honored to be able to conduct the public auction sale in conjunction with the 1975 Central States Numismatic Societys' annual convention. And, again, we are proud to be able to offer a wide range of choice and rare material for our bidders' consideration.

"We feel that there is one basic underlying reason that would account for the consistently high quality of the material we are pleased to offer. Over the past several years, the Central States annual convention has grown to become one of the largest, most successful and best-attended shows in the country. And this record has given us, thanks to our many valued consignors, the chance to offer, through the public auction medium, a fine selection of

numismatic items that prove to be valued additions to the purchasers' collections.

"And we would like to feel that RARCOA has played a role in the growing success witnessed by the Central States Numismatic Society, and that our valued association with the Society will continue for many more years.

"The first session of this year's sale will take place on Friday, April 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hotel Muehlebach's Tea Room. Included will be a nice selection of $1 Gold, with an 1849-D BU, 1855-D AU, 1860-D AU, 1861-D AU, 1870-S BU and 21 different dates from 1857 to 1889 in PROOF, with a Gem 1875. Following this will be a beautiful collection of $10 Indians which includes the 1907 Wire Edge with Periods, the 1920-S and several other scarcities. The United States Double Eagle section contains a choice collection of Liberties which has all the CC's, including the 1870-CC, 1861-O, 1861-S Paquet (one of the Finest known), 1879-O, 1885 Choice AU and the 1887 in PROOF. An outstanding set of St. Gaudens follows, and lacks only the 1927-D. Included are such stars as the 1920-S, 1921 and all the rarities in the late 1920's and early 1930's. A nice type offering of U.S. Gold is next, featuring such standouts as an 1831 $2½ in Proof-life Gem BU, an 1887 $3 in PROOF with Double Struck Rotated Reverse (one of only three known!) and both the Round and Octagonal examples of the ever-popular and Rare Panama-Pacific $50 Slugs. A nice selection of U.S. Patterns rounds out the Friday night offering.

"The second session will take place on Saturday, April 26 at 1:00 p.m. United States Type Coins will head this list with numerous choice and rare specimens coming to the block. Included are an 1803 S-255 Condition Census Large Cent, 1795 Half Dime Gem BU, 1800 "Libekty" Half Dime Gem BU, 1837 No Stars Half Dime Gem

BU, 1796 Dime Gem BU, 1807 Dime Gem BU, 1821 Dime Gem BU, 1837 No Stars Dime Gem BU, nice 1806 Half Dollar, 1853 Arrows and Rays Half Dollar Gem BU, 1799 Silver Dollar Choice BU and an 1802/1 Silver Dollar Choice BU. United States Proof coins and Commemoratives are next, followed by an almost complete State Set of Small Size Nationals in Uncirculated condition, including notes from Lovell, Wyoming; Winslow, Arizona; and Valley City, North Dakota. A choice set of Canadian Dollars is next, with several early PROOFS including the rare 1948! An unusual and interesting collection of "Double Headed" Ancient and Modern Foreign coins and medals rounds out the second session, and several rarities are to be found in this group.

"We anticipate a large turnout for this fine offering of numismatic material, and expect to see several persons who will be very pleased with their new acquisitons. Hope to see many of you at our sale!"


**I'll be seeing**

# YOU

**at the '75 Kansas City convention!**

# TOM WILLIAMS

Youngstown, Ohio

# PRESIDENTIAL COMMENTARY

It is my sincere hope that all CSNS members are looking forward to the 36th anniversary convention with as much eagerness as I. Ray Lefman, the general chairman of the convention, is one of the true experts at planning an event of the magnitude of this convention, and he has all of the Heart of America membership to draw from. This team is very knowledgeable as to the staging of a top-notch convention and show.

I am informed that we will have a full schedule of events to draw titilate every taste. The PNG, who have been among our most loyal supporters for many years, will be back again. Dealers from both coasts are aware that CSNS stands for a good convention and will be attending in record numbers. RARCOA, holders of the auction contract, have again come up with a most excellent choice of material.

The ladies, bless them, are being given an opportunity to take part in activities of their own. I am most certain that they, too, will enjoy and appreciate the plans that have been made to regale them. And, ladies, don't forget the fantastic display of Chinese Art and jade at the Kansas City Art Museum. (Mrs. Parker and I are flying in one day early to see this display.)

I urge all Officers and members of the Board of Governors to be preesnt at the business sessions of the Society. We do have several highly important matters and By-Law changes which need your judgement. Be a good Officer and give us your opinion of present proposals, and if you feel moved, make proposals of your own.

**Daniel C. Parker**

Looking forward to meeting all of you in Kansas City on April 24-27!

—DANIEL C. PARKER
President

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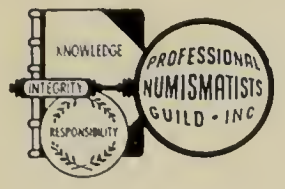
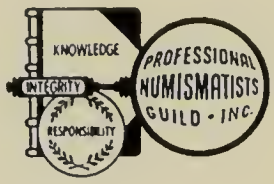
(Editor's Note: In order to provide more thorough coverage of the upcoming CSNS convention, April 25-27, Mr. Parker's usual installment of his continuing series, "The ABCs of Numismatics," has been withheld from this issue of The Centinel. Watch for the series to resume in the July issue.)

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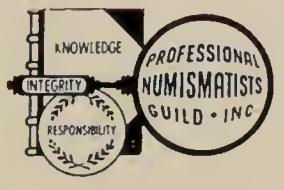

# A MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY

This issue of The Centinel is our 1975 Convention Issue. With old man winter fading away and spring just around the corner, I sincerely hope that every one planning on attending

**Oliver W. Horton**

the Kansas City convention has mailed his (or her) hotel reservation card which I sent enclosed in the January Centinel.

From all indications, this is going to be a very outstanding convention for 1975. Chairman Ray Lefman, Bourse Chairman Ralph Hardman and all the other committee members have been doing an outstanding job to guarantee this for you. Besides the convention itself, there will be many things of interest in the Kansas City area during the convention for you to enjoy, such as the "Archaeological Finds of the People's Republic of China." I understand there are over 13 tons of these ancient articfacts. A tour of this should be most educational.

We have a By-Law change which must be voted on at the regular membership meeting to be held on Saturday, April 26. I would be most happy to see a very good turn-out for this meeting. The By-Law change can be

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## - NOTICE -

### *OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE BY-LAWS OF CENTRAL STATES NUMISMATIC SOCIETY*

The Governing Board of Central States Numismatic Society hereby recommends the following amendment to the By-Laws.

The middle sentence of Article 2, Section 7, should be amended to read as follows:

"The Life Membership fee shall be $100.00 when application is made, and must accompany the application."

This would be changed from:

"The Life Membership fee shall be at the rate of twenty years dues when application is made, and must accompany the application."

The above amendment will be voted upon at the membership meeting to be held at the Hotel Muehlebach, Baltimore and Wyandotte at Twelfth, Kansas City, Missouri, on Satuday, April 26, 1975, at 2:00 p.m.

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# If You Collect Paper Money, You Should Be A Subscriber To The World's Best Publication On The Subject

*A cherub defends himself with a silver dollar on this $2 proof note.*

## *Silver Dollar Vignettes On State Bank Notes*

By Dr. John A. Muscalus
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Unless one has a large collection of state bank notes or happens to specialize in state bank notes of Indiana, New York, Massachusetts, Maine, or Rhode Island, he is not likely to be aware of the extensive number of notes with silver dollar vignettes.

It is the purpose of this survey to provide an awareness of the extent of silver dollar vignettes for those not familiar with the situation and also to provide a time-saving check list for those who are interested in coin vignettes.

This list of silver dollar vignettes is based on a survey of thousands of notes supplemented with a perusal of pertinent literature in specific geographic areas where notes were not at hand. For the present, this report is not concerned with gold coins, Spanish coins, and fractional coins. The silver dollar vignettes are more frequent than gold or large Spanish coin vignettes and are, therefore, given priority.

The absence of a listing for a state or city does not necessarily mean that there are no coin vignettes for them. There may be gold, Spanish coin or fractional currency vignettes, or there may be scarce or rare notes known only to specialists in given areas.

On the basis of this survey, it seems that there are upwards of 115 different notes with silver dollar vignettes, most of them issued in Indiana, New York, Massachusetts, Maine and Rhode Island.

Although there are so many silver dollar vignettes, they are not all different. Some vignettes occur repeatedly among the notes. For example, there are some twenty different bank notes with the vignette that portrays a cherub rolling a large 1853 or 1854 silver dollar, whereas a vignetter of the 1801 silver dollars is rare.

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## *A Notorious R.I. Bank*

By S. K. Whitfield

Every now and again notes of the Farmers Exchange Bank at Gloucester, Rhode Island appear for sale. The seller almost always points out that these notes were part of a stupendous swindle.

When I purchased one of these notes some time ago, my curiosity was piqued enough to determine what really happened back there in New England, nearly 175 years ago, that made this bank so infamous.

Banking profits in New England at the beginning of the 19th century caused many individuals to seek bank charters throughout the area. Since the city of Boston acted as a clearing house for New

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## ANA Offers $5,000 Reward

The Board of Governors of the American Numismatic Association has posted a $5000 reward for information that would lead to the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the murder of ANA member Earle D. Sherwood.

John Jay Pittman, chairman of the ANA Security, Thefts and Robberies Committee, noted this action by the board at its recent meeting in Colorado Springs.

Mr. Sherwood, formerly of Hurley, N.Y., and a 39-year member of the association, was brutally murdered during a robbery involving his personal collection at his home in Florida. He moved to the Beacon Square retiree area of Tampa-Saint Petersburg three years ago from New York state where he had spent most

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found printed else where in this issue.

Our membership is of the proportion that is is very difficult for me to meet every one personally, but if you are in attendance at the convention, I will be around the registration table much of the time and will be very happy if you will come forward and chat for a while. I would love to know every one personally within our great Society. I will be most anxious to collect DUES, accept new member applications, or just discuss our fine hobby.

The By-Law change, if adopted, will raise Life Membership dues effective at the adoption of the proposed change. Now this can be of importance to you if you have anticipated becoming a Life Member. Right now and up to meeting time on Saturday, you can still send for an application form, fill it out, mail it to me along with a check for $60 (if you are paid up on dues through April 30, 1975), and beat this increase. If you are not paid up on dues, then I must have $3 for each year in arrears.

But remember, above all, if you are an exhibitor, a dealer, or just one of us collectors, you will be missing out on much if you are not in Kansas City come April 24-27!

—OLIVER W. HORTON
Secretary-Treasurer

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## *MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS*

The persons named below have applied for membership in the Society. Each applicant will become a member in 30 days, unless a written objection to his or her application is received by the Secretary-Treasurer prior to that date.

### New Members Since The January, 1975, Issue of THE CENTINEL

2618 James Andel ..... Pittsburg, Kansas
2619 Wallace T. Rouse ..... Delavan, Wisconsin
2620 Charles E. Sloan ..... St. Louis, Missouri
2621 Edward W. Straub, Jr. ..... Willimantic, Connecticut
2622 Terence W. Cassidy ..... Kansas City, Missouri
2623 Joe Leone ..... Frankfort, Kentucky
2624 Albert Eastman Mizrahi ..... Mission, Kansas
2625 H. A. Lancaster ..... Birmingham, Alabama
2626 Mel Steinberg ..... Yellow Springs, Ohio
2627 James L. Crosby ..... Albion, Nebraska
2628-J George L. Smith ..... Kansas City, Missouri
2629 William P. Paul ..... Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
2630 William Williams ..... Lincoln, Nebraska
2631 Owen E. Jones ..... Mt. Vernon, Illinois
2632 Glenn McCormick ..... Plattsburg, Missouri
2633 Robert A. Weimer ..... Lincoln, Nebraska
2634 David Smith ..... Red Oak, Iowa
2635-J Mark Geiger ..... Dubuque, Iowa
2636 Charles W. Geiger ..... Dubuque, Iowa
2637 Richard A. Wagner ..... Streator, Illinois

### LIFE MEMBERSHIP — Converted from Regular Membership

LM 136 Andrew P. Oberbillig ..... Chicago, Illinois
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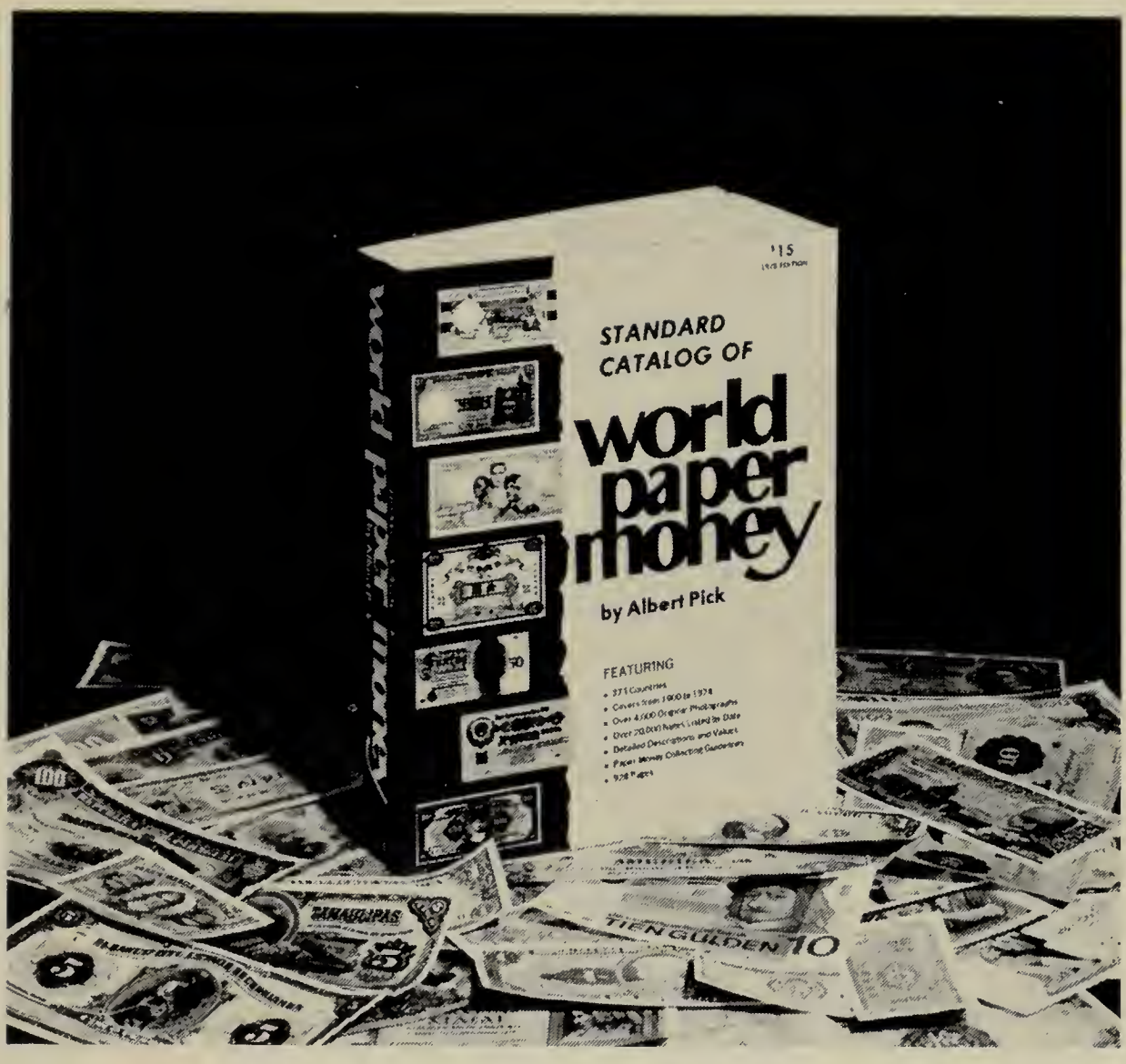


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## "Moments In Miniature:" National Coin Week Theme

"Monuments in Miniature" has been selected as the 1975 National Coin Week theme. The theme competition was won by Chester Hanson, member of the ANA and the Area Coin Club of Hickam Air Force Base in Hawaii. Hanson is a resident of Aiea, Hawaii.

Maurice M. Gould, chairman of this annual event sponsored by the American Numismatic Association, was pleased to note that this year's competition was keen. After selecting the winning theme, NCW officials chose Hanson's entry for its early postmark.

As winner of the contest Hanson will serve as honorary chairman of the April 20th-26th celebration. In addition, he receives a recognition plaque from the ANA and a coin from the Canadian Olympic Committee.

Those people sponsoring new ANA members during the celebration also receive certificates of recognition. Other participants in NCW activities will be similarly honored for their efforts to promote the numismatic hobby. All hobbyists are encouraged to share their knowledge and interest in numismatics with others through public talks, displays and programs.

Gould has announced the addition of Bob Wolenik of Behn-Miller Publications, Encino, California, to the previously announced National Coin Week Committee. The committee members hope that the event will once again receive official national recognition. Last year, the 50th anniversary for NCW, was the first time the event received this type of recognition in the form of a Presidential Proclamation.

Clubs and individuals are reminded that NCW guidelines and ANA membership applications are available from ANA Headquarters, P.O. Box 2366, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80901.

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## Bebee Produces Revised Early Dollar Price List

An updated version of M. H. Bolender's price list for early U.S. silver dollars (1794-1803) has been prepared and is being distributed by Bebee's Inc., 4514 N. 30th St., Omaha, Neb. 68111.

"In 1950, Mr. Bolender published his outstanding reference, 'The United States Early Silver Dollars from 1794 to 1803,' and 1975 will mark the silver anniversary of this work," said Aubrey E. Bebee. "This remarkable work was the culmination of many years study, collecting and research.

"'However, the values in the book, and a subsequent price list last published in 1971, are out of date, so Mr. Bolender has prepared an updated version. This new 1975 list is needed especially considering that the values of early U.S. dollars have risen so remarkably in recent years."

Prices in the new list range from $175 for several varieties of 1799 and $150,000 for an uncirculated 1794 specimen.

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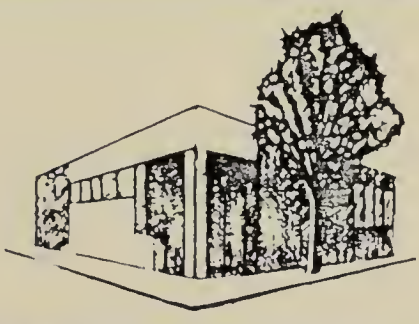

In addition to the valuations, the silver anniversary price list contains a brief explanation of the grading of coins.

Bolender, who was a professional numismatist for more than 50 years, wrote a regular column between 1961 and 1964 about his experiences in the coin business for Numismatic News Weekly.

Copies of Bolender's book, and the price list, are available from Bebee's at the above address. The book is priced at $25 a copy.

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## ANA Announces 7th Annual Summer Numismatic Seminar

The American Numismatic Association will sponsor the 1975 Summer Numismatic Seminar, the seventh annual educational session. The seminar will be held on the campus of Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colorado, during July 6-12. There will be both classroom studies and field trips.

ANA executive director, Edward C. Rochette, who has supervised the event since its inauguration, states that beginning and advanced courses will be offered in counterfeit detection along with beginning and advanced courses in coin photography.

Plans are in the mill to offer instructions in the art of coin grading, basic sculpturing, introduction to ancients and early American coins of the Colonial period. Richard Yeoman will conduct an exhibit judging course.

The seminar will cost $189.95. This will include tuition, lodging and meals at Colorado College and transportation for field trips. Prospective students must include a $25 deposit with their reservations which should be directed to Edward C. Rochette, ANA Executive Director, P.O. Box 2366, Colorado Spring, Colo. 80901.

## RCDA Accepting Table Requests

Bourse tables are now being reserved for the Red Carpet Expo to be held July 18-20, 1975, by the Retail Coin Dealers Association in Milwaukee, Wis., reports Wilson F. Walters, RCDA secretary-treasurer.

An insurance forum, including questions and answers, will be conducted during the show, focusing on insurance plans of the most benefit to dealers, Walters said. Two hour-long forums will be held.

General chairman is Ray O. Lefman, while Del Bertschy of Milwaukee, Wis., will serve as assistant chairman.

Eight-foot tables may be reserved for $125 each for the three-day show by sending remittance to Lefman or RCDA in care of P.O. Box 536, Denison, Texas 75020.

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## World Paper Money Catalog Now Available

The STANDARD CATALOG OF WORLD PAPER MONEY by Albert Pick has been released by the co-publishers, Krause Publications of Iola, Wisconsin, and Ernst Battenberg Verlag of Munich, West Germany.

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# The Million

A king and a U.S. President are part of the intriguing history of the 1907 Indian Head Double Eagle. Unique, the coin, considered by many to be the most valuable coin in the world today, is owned by Paramount International Coin Corporation, Englewood, Ohio, and currently is insured for One Million Dollars.

It was President Theodore Roosevelt who, in 1907, commissioned a design for a $20 gold piece — or double eagle — from Augustus Saint-Gaudens, distinguished American sculptor. This was the first time that an independent artist had been chosen to design U.S. coinage, a break from the precedent of using only the designs of regular mint officials. Three patterns prepared by Saint-Gaudens were struck, but only one $20 coin was chosen for circulation. The others were to have been destroyed. Mysteriously, however, the Indian Head Double Eagle somehow survived.

The coin has a design of exceptional beauty with an extremely high relief. The obverse or head side shows the profile of an Indian girl with a feather bonnet facing left; 13 stars appear above and "LIBERTY" is inscribed below. The head first was modeled with an olive wreath but was changed to accommodate the feather headdress in accordance with the President's wishes. The reverse or tail side of the coin depicts an eagle flying to the left across the rays of the rising sun; above is the legend "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TWENTY DOLLARS" and the date MCMVII appears on the sun below.

The design served as the inspiration for two regular issue coins of different denominations. The Indian Head design was adapted for the $10 gold series which commenced in 1907, and the flying eagle design was slightly modified for the $20 gold piece.

These first coins issued in 1907 are unusual in that the traditional motto, "In God We Trust," was omitted due to Roosevelt's objection to using the name of God on a coin. The resulting public outrage prompted Congress to pass a bill in 1908 reinstating the motto on coins minted thereafter.

Saint-Gaudens died before his designs were put into production. They are regarded today as the finest ever produced for the coinage of the United States.

The coin's ownership is unknown up to the 1940's when it appeared in the famous collection of F. C. C. Boyd. His entire collection was later sold to a well-known California coin dealer, who is an avid numismatist with one of the world's greatest collections and he subsequently purchased the coin.

Farouk was ousted from power in 1952 and his fabulous collection was sold in Cairo in 1951 by Southeby and

(See **Gold Coin,** page 32)

# Dollar Coin

Formal photo of first "official" CSNS meeting in 1939.

*From The Beginning*

# C. S. N. S. BEFORE WORLD WAR II

—by Clement F. Bailey, NLG

The next time somebody tries to tell you that Central States Numismatic Society "is a two bit" organization, just agree with him. At the same time change the word "is" to "was" and it will be the absolute truth.

Two bits or 25c was all it took to pay the annual dues for membership in the original Central States Numismatic Society when it was formed back in Chicago on April 23, 1939. Three months later, the secretary of the organization — Eric Newman — announced that the membership had almost doubled and that about 150 were in the group.

The initial meeting was under the name of Central States Convention with the meeting in Chicago. This was under the wing of the Chicago Coin Club and The Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine which was the person of Lee Hewitt (currently Honorary President of CSNS for the initial effort). Quite a few persons attended the meeting and the Central States Numismatic Society was set up to provide a yearly meeting.

Original president was Arthur B. Kelly of St. Louis; Prof. R. E. Davis of Chicago was the first vice president; Hubert L. Polzer of Milwaukee became the second vice-president; Eric Newman of St. Louis was named secretary-treasurer.

Now comes a debate. Was Burlington, Iowa, the scene of the second convention or the first convention? Anyway, the Hotel Burlington held the duel Central States Numismatic Society Convention and the Iowa Numismatic Association show on April 27-28, 1940.

Frank Ross of Kansas City, numismatic editor of Hobbies Magazine, is reported to have made the very first reservation for the show at the previous meeting in Chicago — about 30 seconds after Burlington, Iowa, was chosen as the convention site.

Almost 200 were reported to have registered for the event which made it the largest numismatic gathering recorded west of the Mississippi Riv-

er. Burlington, Iowa — by the way — is on the west bank of the river. All of the names of the convention goers were duly reported in the May, 1940, issue of Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine — whieh might have been exeiting for those that were supposed to be at the show but went someplaee else.

A lot of interesting publieity was produeed for this eonvention. The first big promise was the showing of moving pietures taken at the ANA Convention through the eourtesy of Tatham Stamp and Coin Company. The original showing was to be made prior to the eonvention on Friday, April 26 with repeats promised for Saturday and Sunday. (How about that gang?)

**Arthur B. Kelly**

A lot of non-numismatie aetivities were planned. One of the real interesting bits was the opportunity to view a 1910 airplane (still in flying condition) which was built in Burlington by A. J. Hartman. The plane was famous and had been shown in newsreels (in the movie theaters for the new timers in the erowd) taken at the Cleveland air races. Any aviators in the collecting erowd wishing to fly it were invited to do so. (That sure does beat any event offered at a modern show.)

The Burlington, Iowa, business meeting made R. Edward Davis of Chieago the president; Hubert L. Polzer of Milwaukee first viee president; Dr. J. Hewitt Judd of Omaha the seeond viee president. The offiee of seeretary-treasurer was appointive by the president,

**I. T. Kopicki (left) served as CSNS secretary-pro tem in 1939 and as president during war years (1942-7). R. Edward Davis was elected the Society's president in 1940, succeeding Arthur B. Kelly.**

and M. H. Jackson of Chieago was asked to fill the post. At this same meeting, nine members of the board of direetors were also named.

For this second annual meeting of the Soeiety no registration fee was required. The meeting was in conjunction with the Iowa group so the two banquet tickets cost $1 eaeh — you eould bypass either one or attend both. Authors of various numismatic papers were on hand to read their papers and time was alloted to each speaker and posted in the program. Inflation

**The youngest collector in attendance at the 1941 CSNS convention received "some pointers." Left to right: L. A. Burmeister, Lee F. Hewitt, Master Culver, William G. Rayson and H. L. Polzer.**

struck the two bit Society and the dues were doubled — changed from 25c to 50c.

First mention of a Society bulletin was made at this meeting: "a bulletin is being planned for the members to be issued from time to time as funds will permit and the eventual objective is to publish a quarterly." Did some CSNS bulletin predate the first year of issue of The Centinel?

Mailing of auction catalogs of the material available at the convention was also made to the members of Central States and the Iowa Association.

On April 26-27, 1941, the third annual CSNS Convention was held in the Hotel Pfister in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. There were no registration fees and the purchase of the $1.50 banquet ticket covered the cost of the dinner.

Two changes in the official family occurred from the 1940 election to the 1941 convention. President R. E. Davis passed away shortly after his election and the first vice president Hubert L. Polzer of Milwaukee took the post of president. The secretary-treasurer M. Jackson — appointee of Davis — gave way to Bob Meder for the Milwaukee bash.

The dues were still reported to be 50c per year with any excess being turned over to the operational expense of the annual conventions. A membership directory of the Society was mentioned by Meder but no mention of a bulletin was made.

The Milwaukee committee, under Lillard Culver the chairman, did issue publicity sheets about the show called "The Grapevine" but nothing had been mentioned being issued under the Central States name.

The current seal of the society — as we all know it — was approved in 1940 and first used in 1941. The design was the work of a Chicago artist, Anton Jerger.

Registration of 257 for the Milwaukee Convention was the second largest numismatic affair to be recorded up to that time. Only the 1938 ANA Convention in Columbus, Ohtio, outdrew

the 1941 conclave.

At the business meeting Dr. J. Hewitt Judd became president; I. T. Kopicki of Chicago became the first vice president; C. Shelby of Muncie, Indiana, second vice president, and the new president, in accordance with the by laws in force at the time, was allowed to appoint the secretary-treasurer. The appointment — later in the year — was Harriette Hammer of Burlington, Iowa. Harriette was a charter member of the Society, had attended the first meeting in Chicago and had also served a buffet supper for about 30 members when the convention was held in Burlington. Her husband, Ted Hammer, was features editor of the Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine, as well as the librarian of the ANA.

Nine directors were also elected to one year terms. It should also be noted that it was the policy of the Society to move the vice presidents up one notch at a time in order for them to become president. This meant that a second vice president would serve as an officer for two years prior to being elected president of the Society.

At the 1941 Milwaukee Convention it was also announced that the Society would award a plaque to the local club in the Central States area which had performed outstanding work in the previous season. Joseph Stack of Stack's of New York offered to pick up the tab for production of the plaque. The first award of the plaque was to be made at the 1942 convention.

The Hotel Fort Des Moines was the site of the 1942 convention held May 9-10. Once again it was held in conjunction with the Iowa Numismatic Association. The registration fee for the convention was $3.75 and that included tickets to both of the banquets. For those that could only attend on Sunday, the registration and single banquet was pegged at $2.

The hotel rates were $3 for a single, $4.50 for a double, and dormitory style rooms — for four or more persons — were priced at $2 per person. (Is that what they call suites these days?)

As usual the pitch for the show included the age old "something to do every minute" line. Being the first war year only 125 collectors registered for the two day event. It was mentioned at the time that the Kansas City group made a new record when five collectors from K.C. showed up.

One of the big added attractions for the 1942 show was the passing of the Hollywood Caravan which was moving through the country at the time to pump up the war and bond selling effort. The importance of the parade moved the 12:30 Sunday noon banquet time to 11:30 in order to let the members view the passing stars such as Cary Grant, Charles Boyer, Bing Cros-


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At the business meeting the officers elected were I. T. Kopicki of Chicago as president; Carl Shelby of Muncie, Indiana, as the first vice president; Richard Yeoman of Racine, Wisconsin, as second vice president; and nine board members. The new president then appointed Thomas Shrugue of Chicago as the new secretary-treasurer.

Indianapolis was chosen as the site for the 1943 convention but little did anyone know that the Indianapolis show was to be postponed until May of 1947 — four years later. The country went to war, conventions were closed off by government action, and all of the officers retained their jobs until the convention took place in 1947. The tradition of the vice presidents taking over the job of president ended in 1947 when Russell Stehfest of Detroit was elected president.

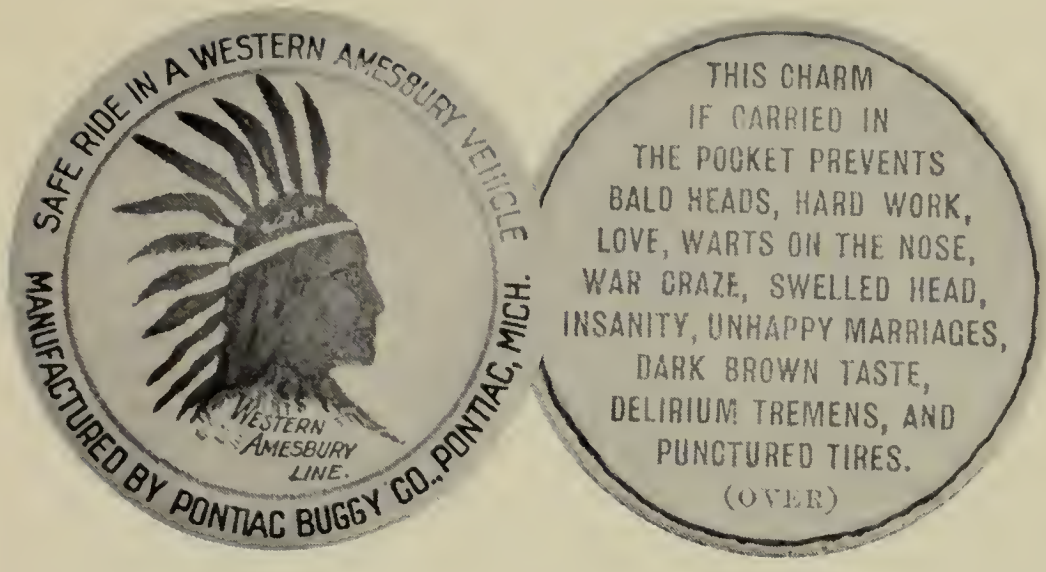
Times change and the hobby has changed. Attendance at the early Society conventions were in record numbers — for those days. Even so at the early Society conventions or even at the ANA, the whole crowd could show up on the front steps of the hotel for a group picture.

Now chew on these facts. Paramount International Coin Corporation in Englewood, Ohio, has as many employees show up for work in the coin business — every day — as attended the early Society meetings.

To top that off it should be remembered that those early collectors who took over "a full hotel floor" built up a hobby that can sustain a company like the Franklin Mint of Franklin Center, Pennsylvania, a company that has more employees report for work in a single day than the Central States drew in attendance for its first five conventions.

Banquets aren't $1 any more and the $3 hotel rooms are gone, but the social activities are just as much fun today as they were yesterday. Everything will be up to date in Kansas City and it will make you "come alive in '75!"

**During the 1941 convention's auction sale, the ladies were entertained by their local friends. They appeared to enjoy their card games, as evidenced by this Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine photo.**




# *Evolution Of The Amesbury Line*

**—by Gerald Johnson**

Coins and tokens, if historically researched, provide cronologic milestones that, in most cases, are buried in the recorded mass that is our nation's historic record.

The three pictured tokens touch on a minute fragment of the industrial revolution, yet bear a heavy midwestern historic significance. The tokens represent the transition period from the horse and buggy to the horseless carriage which is filled with the vaguely familiar names of little motor companies whose stars burned brightly and briefly, then disappeared into quiet anominity. From this same transition period evolved a familiar automotive name firmly anchored in the city of its birth, the "Pontiac" automobile. The Indian Chief Pontiac, for whom the automobile and Michigan city of 80,000 is named, had a short and violent career. Hailed as the brilliant organizer of the allied tribes of the upper Mississippi Valley, he was greatly feared by the early midwestern settlers, and even the mighty British Colonial Army was not his match. In 1763, Pontiac and his followers seized and held eight midwest frontier forts and laid siege to the city of Detroit! For five bitter months

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Pontiac's hordes held the siege, but could not effect the great city's capture. Although this and other feats as a warrior are indeed notable, Pontiac's name lives more today in the city name and automobile rather than in the historic accounts of his violent deeds of the late 17th century.

In Pontiac, Michigan, in the year 1893, young Edward M. Murphy organized the "Pontiac Buggy Company" and within ten years had developed a reputation for five quality carriages. The "Western Amesbury Line" of carriages of the Pontiac Buggy Company were heavily publicized, and both of the buggy company tokens illustrated possess the line's classic Indianhead logo. In the early 1900's, young Murphy became fascinated by the horseless carriages that had begun to appear on the scene, and unlike most people of the time, saw in the wheezing "tin lizzies" a potential to be fulfilled.

With the western Amesbury line of carriages so vastly successful, money was available, and with an initial investment of $200,000 in 1907 Murphy equipped a section of his prosperous buggy works for the production of automobiles. His 1907 automotive effort was the two-cylinder "Oakland," which was designed by the noted motor pioneer A. P. Brush. Brush had earlier designed a successful one cylinder Cadillac, and also his own auto, the "Brush Car."

Murphy's Oakland auto turned out to be very popular, and by the end of 1908 nearly 1400 of the vehicles were on the nation's highways (if you could call the dusty trails of the era "highways"). The success of the Oakland automobile did not go unnoticed and early in 1909 the "Oakland Motor Company," now no longer the Pontiac Buggy Works, was absorbed by the already giant General Motors Corporation.

From 1910 through 1925, the "Oakland" image in the public eye. But thrived, with production growing by leaps and bounds each year, and numerous innovations keeping the "Oakland" image in the public eye. But fame is a fleeting thing!

In January of 1926 "a companion line" to the popular Oakland automobile was introduced at the New York Auto Show. This was "Pontiac, the chief of the Sixes." The new six cylinder automobile, named after the colorful Indian Chief, was an immediate success, and in 1932, just six short years later, the Oakland auto line discontinued. Three years later, in 1935, Pontiac models began to display the familiar "Silver Streak" identification, and the nation learned to recognize at a glance the "Chief of the Sixes."

The illustrated tokens of the Pontiac Buggy Company are uncommon, the celluloid good luck charm very scarce, and the brass token somewhat less so.

The Pontiac "Chief of the Sixes" token is struck in two varieties, and turns up often in bourse dealer junk boxes.

Several other General Motors' promotion pieces bear the Pontiac logo, which will doubtless continue to bear this controversial warrior's name far into the 21st cenutry.

The Pontiac evolution from the buggy to the automobile was far from unique, with Mitchell, Studebaker, and several other buggy companies creating horseless carriages in this interesting transition period, so well remembered by these interesting token mementoes.

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**William Windom:**

# MINNESOTA'S MAN ON THE NOTE

**—Orlane D. Kittle**

The City of Winona, Minnesota, can indeed be proud of the fact that one of her citizens is a famous person. Indeed, it is of special interest to numismatists that this individual is the only Minnesotan to have his portrait appear on currency of the United States.

The portrait which appears on the 1891 series of the two-dollar silver certificate is that of William Windom, a Winona lawyer who served in Congress and the Cabinets of three U.S. Presidents.

William Windom helped to shape the infant City of Winona where he maintained his residence for over thirty years, and was instrumental in the formulation of governmental policies at the national level that were to have a longtime and far-reaching impact on the general economy and internal affairs of this nation.

The honor of having his portrait

placed on the two-dollar silver certificate was in recognition of action that averted what was considered an almost inevitable financial crisis for our government.

In the spring of 1881, Congress adjourned without providing for redemption of more than $636 million in bonds maturing at interest rates of five and six percent, well above the current rate. Windom devised a plan for converting these obligations to a uniform 3½ percent and thereby avoided what could have been a calamitous drain on the Treasury.

A year after his death, his portrait appeared on the $2 note memorializing his distinguished service to his country.

William Windom was born in Belmont County, Ohio, May 10, 1827, the son of Pioneer Quaker settlers. As a youth he was apprenticed to a tailor, but his interest was in law, and with the help of his parents and much hard work he completed his studies and was admitted to the Ohio state bar in 1850. His first attempt in politics was when he was elected county prosecuting attorney.

The opportunities opening in the West attracted him and in 1855 he moved to Winona, Minnesota, where he became a member of the law firm of Sargent, Wilson and Windom, did some dabbling in real estate and developed an active interest in the governmental affairs of the pioneer community.

Early in 1857 the young lawyer was one of a small group of men who assembled at a meeting hall in Winona and drafted a charter which was submitted to the Territorial Legislature in St. Paul. The charter drew legislative approval in March of that year and Winona's city charter form of government was established.

In 1858 Minnesota was admitted to the Union as a state and Windom was named a Republican representative in Congress from Minnesota where he was to serve for the next 10 years.

Upon the death of a fellow Winonan, Daniel S. Norton, he was appointed to fill the vacancy in the Senate for the unexpired portion of Norton's term.

In March of 1881 he was selected by President Garfield to assume the post of Secretary of the Treasury.

Following the assassination of Garfield, Windom resigned only to be reelected to the Senate a month later to fill his own unexpired term under President Arthur.

Windom left the Senate again in 1889 but was called by President Harrison to return as Secretary of the Treasury. He was a member of the Cabinet when he died at the conclusion of an address he had delivered to the New York Board of Transportation and Trade in New York City the

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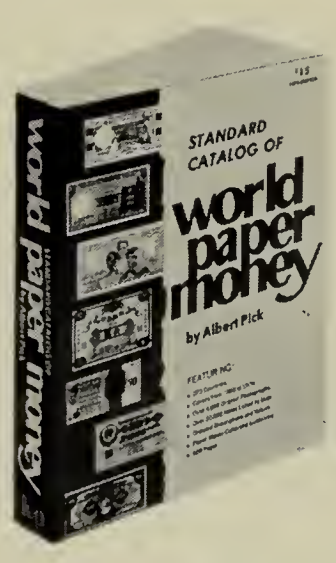


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## Windom—

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evening of January 29, 1891.

While Windom's Winona home and the original post office he helped to establish are long gone, Winonans still have a city recreational park — Windom Square — to remind them of their famous townsman.

(Editor' Note: If the name of William Windom "rings a bell' in the minds of readers who do not associate the name with the silver certificate of 1891, it would be because Windom's great-grandson, William, is the popular television personality appearing regularly in numerous televised movies and commercials. To many, he will be remembered for his role in the TV series, "The Farmer's Daughter," during the 1960s.)

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Most popular coin of the west has long been the silver dollar, while nickels remain the most favored in Baltimore. Quarters seem to be in high demand in the State of New York.

# WHAT OUR CLUBS HAVE TO SAY

## *April 20th Show Slated For Waukesha, Wis.*

The date of April 20 has been picked for a coin show sponsored by the Waukesha (Wis.) Coin Club. It will be held at the Waukesha County Youth Building located at the Exposition Grounds. Chairman Leo Neidinger invites interested persons to contact him c/o Box 321, Brookfield, Wis. 53003.

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## *INA Officers Start Second Year's Duties*

Officers of the Illinois Numismatic Association will continue into the final year of their terms of office. Jack Huggins is president; Larry R. Camp, vice president; Ronald M. Murphy, secretary; and Billy J. Lamb, treasurer.

Board members are Robert A. Ruhs, Don Fisher, Robert D. Leonard Jr., Joseph Mileham, William E. Miller, Roger Lee Munie and William L. Salow. Robert Gartenberg and Jack Huggins, Jr., are junior representatives to the American Numismatic Association. Leroy J. Kaczor is permanent registrar.

The president's advisory committee has Richard Hartzog and Dale E. Richeson. Leonard is ILLNA Digest editor, with Kaczor in charge of circulation.

Based on higher printing costs, dues were increased to $3, plus a $1 initiation fee for new members. Life memberships are available at $40, to all who have been regular members for three years.

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## *Francis Dunn Honored By Indiana Coin Club*

Francis Dunn was awarded honorary life membership No. 5 at the annual Christmas and installation meeting of the Indianapolis Coin Club, Indianapolis, Ind. After joining the club in 1941 he attended 132 meetings without missing one and has missed only six of 386 meetings. He has held several offices and handled show duties for state and regional shows. Others who received awards were Don Hudson and Frank Russell, ANA convention silver ingots; C.S. Vandevier, Don Wilson, John Sementa, Jerry Jensen, Roland Sauerheber and Ray Fiscus, 1974 silver Christmas ingots. Leo Terry installed 1975 officers, who are: John Sementa, president; Roland

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## *Wagenknecht Heads Minnesota Israel Club*

Dr. Austin Wagenknecht is president of the Minnesota Israel Numismatic Association, Minneapolis. Stanley Baumwald and Dr. Beni Katz are vice presidents; Irene Klugman, secretary; and Barry Kane, treasurer.

The 40-member club holds meetings on the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Jewish Community Center, 4330 Cedar Lake Road, Minneapolis, Minn. The group joined the Israel Philatelic Society to sponsor a show on Feb. 22-23.

## *Regional Group Organizes In Midwest*

Ten coin clubs have organized the Northwest Indiana Numismatic Association for exchange of information to benefit each club.

Member clubs are Highland Stamp and Coin Club, Valparaiso Coin Club, Hobart Coin Club, City of Lakes Coin Club of La Crosse, Goodfellow Coin Club of Gary, South Lake County Coin Club of Crown Point, Hammond Coin Club, Calumet Numismatic Club of East Chicago, Whiting-Robertsdale Coin and Stamp Club, and Sauk Trails Coin Club of Chicago Heights, Ill.

The association offers four types of membership — club, regular, associate and junior. In addition the board of governors may award life memberships to members who perform outstanding service to the organization and honorary memberships to nonmembers who render services to the

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## Gold Coin—

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Company in London. That sale marked the only time in history this coin was offered for public sale and since attendance at the sale was restricted, only a privileged few were able to view the coin. Two years after the Farouk sale, the coin was obtained by Dr. J. E. Wilkison of Springfield, Tennessee.

One of the ironies of the coin's history is that Dr. Wilkison's representative attended the Farouk sale but did not bid on the Indian Head Double Eagle. The coin had been erroneously catalogued as "extremely fine" rather than "proof." Since Wilkison was conscious of quality, his representative passed up the opportunity to buy it at that time.

Paramount International Coin Corporation purchased Wilkison's gold patterns in 1973 at the highest price ever paid for a collection on a per coin basis. The company has subsequently turned down a record offer of $500,000 for the Indian Head Double Eagle.

The coin was placed on public display for the first time at the American Numismatic Association's annual convention, August 13 through August 18, 1974 in Miami. It is believed that no more than a few hundred had ever seen the coin previous to this.

For only the second time in its illustrious career, the coin will be placed on public display to the numismatic public during the Central States coin convention. Officials at Paramount International Coin Corporation have indicated that there are no plans to display the coin on a regular basis and therefore, this will be a rare opportunity for collectors to view the coin.

association.

Officers are Paul Flick of East Gary, president; Joseph Pollock of Highand, first vice president; Louis Iaverone of Lansing, Ill., second vice president; Paul Beck of Schererville, recording secretary; Kate Kielpikowski of Valparaiso, publicity and corresponding secretary; Albert Channell of Valparaiso, treasurer; Charles Frye of Gary, sergeant at arms; and Janice Miller of Porter, historian. In addition the highest elected officer of each participating club, that does not already hold an office in the association, is a board member.

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## *Hannibal Club's Attendance High*

There were 106 members and guests at a recent meeting of the Hannibal, Mo., Coin Club. This figure makes the average 115.44 for the entire year. The January meeting had 81, while March saw 146 attending.

A. J. Junkerman, Warren Ridge, Jim Gilkerson, John V. Rethorn, John W. Rethorn and Floyd A. Bryson made application and were accepted by the club.

The third Tuesday of each month is meeting night at 7::30 p.m. in the American Legion Hall, Sixth and Lyon Streets. A large auction follows each meeting.

## *William Pettit Addresses Arlington Heights Club*

William A. Pettit, head of RARCOA's foreign coin department, talked on "The Seven Mints of the United States" at the January 20 meeting of the Northwest Suburban Coin Club in Arlington Heights, Ill. New officers of the club are William Litwick, president; Wally Schulz, vice president; Ed Schultz, recording secretary; Teri Macy, corresponding secretary; and Al Manteuffel, treasurer. Committee chairmen, appointed by the president, are Hank Pate, membership; William Beach, publicity; Mosse Foster, bourse and auction; Wally Schulz, show chairman; Carl Vrsal and John Placek, program co-chairmen; and Ed Schultz, historian.

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## *Bloomington Club Lists New Officers*

Ivan Martindale is president of the Bloomington, Ind., Coin Club; Sy Arenstein, vice president; and Jim Tolen, secretary-treasurer. The group plans a variety of club activities during the coming year.

Area collectors are invited to attend meetings on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Juke Box Community Center, S. Washington Street.


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## *Marion, Iowa, Club Seeks Participation*

Phila-Numis-News of the Marion, Iowa, Collector's Club noted some members attend meetings but fail to take an active part. The editor said more may be gotten from meetings by participating. He suggested at least bringing something to trade or sell.

A recent session in the Farmers State Bank called for members to set up bourse tables.

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## *Siouxland Collectors Hold Auction, Swap*

A recent meeting of the Siouxland Coin Collectors Association, Sioux City, Iowa, featured an auction and swap-feat. No charge was made to members for coins over $20. Members were able to get rid of some extra or duplicate coins, while others were able to get items they wanted.

Meeting time each month is at 7:30 p.m. on the second Thursday in the Elk's Club, according to Don Etzel, club president. The club hosts a show every year.

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## *Indianapolis Club Seeks Nominations*

Following routine business at a meeting of the Indianapolis, Ind., Coin Club, a call was made for the nomination of candidates for the coming election. The committee of Frank Russell, Don Hudson and John Sementa turned in their selection, but prior to the election, other nominations will be accepted from the floor.

Wilson gave a report on the American Numismatic Association junior numismatic correspondence course. He said he had some questions he wanted to clear up before the group.

The club wrote to the TV and radio stations to thank them for cooperation it received in the publicity for the past successful show. It was reported, through the efforts of Miss Helen Rhodes, the club had received $690 worth of free spot announcements.

Attendance at meetings has been good, and the immediate past session was no exception. There were 46 persons present, including six juniors.

The club bulletin noted the time is here to make hotel reservations for the 1975 ANA convention in the Marriott hotel in Los Angeles, in order to be in the convention hotel. Application blanks are on hand at all meetings.


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The Numismatists of Wisconsin (NOW) will host its 15th annual convention and show on Saturday and Sunday, May 17-18, at Milwaukee's Red Carpet Expo Convention Center, 4747 So. Howell Ave., according to A. P. "Del" Bertschy, general chairman.

Hosted by the Milwaukee Numismatic Society, the show will include a 60 dealer bourse and an exhibit competition. The show will be open to the public without charge, and persons who register will receive a free souvenir wooden nickel and free numismatic literature.

Anthony J. Tramte, bourse chairman, recently reported that nearly all tables have been reserved, and that dealers interested in the limited number remaining may contact Bertschy, 714 E. Glendale Ave., Milwaukee, Wis. 53211.

Collectors wishing to enter the exhibit competition should contact Robert J. Kellner, 3018 W. Hayes Ave., Milwaukee 53215. Winners will be announced during a Sunday breakfast at the Red Carpet.

Show hours will be 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, and 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Sunday.

The Red Carpet-Expo Center is located adjacent to I-94 Expressway, directly across from Mitchell Field airport.

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## Award—

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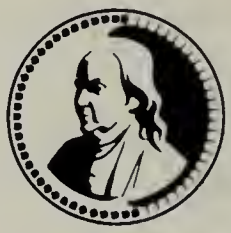

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